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SUBJECT: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR RIBHI AWADH

REFERENCE: CAIRO 11124 (NOTAL)

1. EGYPTIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES SHAKER HAS STILL NOT RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING TRAVEL PLANS FROM LONDON TO U.S. FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF PLO OFFICIAL RIBHI AWADH. IF NO RPT NO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY AUGUST 20, SHAKER HAS INFORMED EGY HE WILL QUERY CAIRO AGAIN BY CABLE. IT IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY SHAKER AND OTHERS IN EMBASSY THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AWADH'S ENTRY TO HOSPITAL. SHAKER IS STUMPED FOR MOMENT, HOWEVER, UNTIL HE TOLD WHEN AWADH ARRIVING AND WHAT KIND HOSPITALIZATION DESIRED.

2. RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING FIRM INFORMATION ON AWADH'S TRAVEL PLANS UNTIL FAHMY RETURNS. NEVERTHELESS, BELIEVE IT IS ALSO APPARENT THAT THERE IS RISK OF
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EMBARRASSMENT IF PLANNING FOR AWADH'S HOSPITALIZA-

TION IS NOT COMPLETED BEFORE HE ARRIVES. THEREFORE, WILL
LOOK FORWARD TO PROMISED FURTHER ADVICE SOONEST. ROBINSON

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